



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

12:01 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 2000

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Fred Risser.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausen, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Erpenbach, Farrow, Fitzgerald, George, Grobschmidt, Huelsman, Jauch, A. Lasee, Lazich, Moen, Moore, Panzer, Plache, Risser, Robson, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Shibilski, Welch, Wirch and Zien – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for a moment of silent meditation.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Jauch led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

THIRD READING OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS

Senate Bill 357

Relating to: an agreement between the state and tobacco product manufacturers; classification and elements of felony offenses and certain misdemeanor offenses; modification of a bifurcated sentence in certain cases; revocation of extended supervision; the creation of a sentencing commission and temporary sentencing guidelines; legislative procedure for criminal penalties bills; assistant district attorney positions for certain counties; releasing information from the sex offender registry to school district administrators and parents, guardians and legal custodians of children; achievement guarantee contracts; authorizing digital television conversion projects; funding for gaming law enforcement operations, general program operations of the state lottery, lottery retailer compensation, lottery vendor fees, the farmland tax relief credit, costs of administration, administration of the lottery and gaming credit; prescription drug assistance for elderly persons;

funding for the badger care health care program; funding for food pantries; requiring insurance coverage of certain immunizations for children; creating an office of public intervenor in the department of justice; bonding authority under the Warren Knowles–Gaylord Nelson stewardship 2000 program; shared revenue payments to counties and municipalities, circuit court support payments, financial assistance for local recycling programs, community aids, youth aids; transferring certain consumer protection functions performed by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection to the department of justice; the composition of the board of agriculture, trade and consumer protection; distribution of national forest income payments from the federal government; restoring the school property tax rent credit; granting bonding authority; granting rule–making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

Read a third time.

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 17; noes, 16; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Baumgart, Breske, Burke, Chvala, Clausen, Decker, Erpenbach, George, Grobschmidt, Jauch, Moen, Moore, Plache, Risser, Robson, Shibilski and Wirch – 17.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Drzewiecki, Ellis, Farrow, Fitzgerald, Huelsman, A. Lasee, Lazich, Panzer, Roessler, Rosenzweig, Rude, Schultz, Welch and Zien – 16.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Chvala, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, February 10 at 10:00 A.M..

Adjourned.

12:10 A.M.